

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A limited edition official postal stamp comprising:
a visible first indicia identifying said limited edition stamps as being a limited edition;
a second indicia not capable of being scanned and further which is not visible under normal viewing conditions for confirming that said limited edition stamp is a valid limited edition stamp, said second indicia is made using an ink that can be seen when viewed under UV or infrared light; and
a third indicia for identifying a printer and/or a location where said limited edition stamp was printed.
2. (previously presented) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said first indicia identifies that said limited edition stamp is one out of a predetermined number.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (original) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is not visible to the eye under normal viewing conditions.
5. (original) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is not capable of being scanned.
6. (previously presented) A limited edition stamp according to claim 1 wherein said third indicia is made using an ink that can be seen when viewed under UV or infrared light.
7. Cancelled

8. (new) A limited edition official postal stamp comprising:
a visible first indicia identifying said limited edition stamps as
being a limited edition;

a second indicia not capable of being scanned and further not
visible under normal viewing conditions for confirming that said limited edition
stamp is a valid limited edition stamp; and

a third indicia for identifying a printer and/or a location where said
limited edition stamp was printed, said indicia is made using an ink that can be
seen when viewed under UV or infrared light.